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SUBJECT: KING HUSSEIN'S INVITATION TO IRAQI LEADERS

BRITISH AMBASSADOR GRAHAM TOLD ME IN STRICT CONFIDENCE
JAN 15 THAT KING HUSSEIN WAS RECEPTIVE TO IMPROVEMENT OF
RELATIONS WITH IRAQ AND TO PLAYING HELPFUL ROLE IN BRINGING
ABOUT IRAQI-IRANIAN RAPPROCHEMENT. AS RESULT HE HAD
DECIDED TO INVITE RCC VICE CHAIRMAN SADDAM HUSSEIN TO VISIT
JORDAN. AS MONARCH, HE FELT REQUIRED ALSO TO INVITE PRESIDENT
AL-BAKR. TO KING HUSSEIN'S SURPRISE BOTH ACCEPTED.
NO DATES HAVE BEEN SET. IT WOULD BE UNPRECEDENTED FOR
TWO TOP LEADERS TO LEAVE COUNTRY AT SAME TIME. MORE
LIKELY, IF VISITS TAKE PLACE THEY WILL BE AT DIFFERENT
TIMES. LOWRIE

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